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PEOPLE'S DAILY Commentary

Peking Domestic Service in Mandarin 0300 GMT 8 Oct 73 B

[PEOPLE'S DAILY 8 October commentator's article: "Resolutely Support the Resistance of Egypt and Syria Against Israeli Military Aggression"]

[Text] On 6 October, 1973, the Israeli forces launched surprise armed land, sea and air attacks on the entire frontline of Egypt and Syria. This marks the most extensive military aggression launched by Israel since the 1967 Middle East war. The guerrillas of Egypt, Syria and Palestine have counterattacked bravely, and the battle is continuing.

The Chinese people express strong indignation over the act of aggression by Israel and condemn it sternly. We resolutely support the struggle against the war of aggression by the Arab countries and their people.

This large-scale armed aggression by Israeli Zionists was planned long ago. On 13 September, 1973, they dispatched large numbers of aircraft to attack Syria. After this incident, they have stepped up their concentration of military forces and made frequent military deployments in the Golan Heights of Syria, the Suez area of Egypt, and the southern border region of Lebanon. After launching the armed attacks on 6 October, Israel immediately mobilized its reserve troops and readjusted its economy to support the war, clamoring that this is the beginning of a total war. Apparently, the aim of the Israeli aggressors is to vainly attempt to achieve a new territorial expansion, once again through the means of war, and to impose their will on the Arab countries.

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That the Israeli aggressors can be so unprincipled that they dare to embark once again on a war adventure is due to the fact that they have received support and endorsement from the superpowers. U.S. imperialism has continuously supported Israeli Zionism by unceasingly providing it with a large amount of military aid. Although Soviet revisionist social-imperialism has consistently expressed its support for the Arab people's struggle, it has allowed a large number of Soviet Jews to emigrate to Israel, thus giving its support in manpower. It has also planned to restore diplomatic relations with Israel.

Even though Soviet revisionism has given some weapons to the Arab countries, it has restricted them from recovering their lost land and adopted all possible means in an attempt to tie the hands of the Arab countries and people. Soviet revisionism and U.S. imperialism are colluding as well as contending with each other in the Middle East, making it impossible to resolve the issue in that area for a long time to come. They have also taken advantage of the situation to maintain and expand their sphere of influence.

The wanton aggression by Israel is precisely the inevitable outcome of this policy of the superpowers. Facing the new military aggression by Israel, each Arab government and Arab people--sharing the same hatred for the enemy--has unanimously expressed support for the just struggle of Egypt and Syria against the Israeli aggression. Many Arab governments have declared that they stand firmly on the side of Egypt and Syria and support them politically, morally and materially. This fully reflects the firm will of Arab people to unite for struggle against the the Israeli aggressors.

NCNA CITES WESTERN REPORTS ON RESIGNATION OF AGNEW

Peking NCNA in English 1705 GMT 11 Oct 73 B

[Text] Peking, October 11, 1973 (HSINHUA)--U.S. Vice-President Spiro Agnew resigned yesterday, according to reports from Washington.

U.S. President Nixon began consulting with the congressional leaders yesterday about nominating a vice-president's successor. A section of the 25th amendment to the U.S. Constitution provides that whenever there is a vacancy in the office of the vice-president, the President shall nominate a vice-president who shall take office upon confirmation by a majority vote of both houses of the Congress.

Agnew was formally notified early last August by the U.S. Attorney's Office in Baltimore that he was under investigation for bribery, extortion and tax fraud. At his arraignment yesterday in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland Agnew pleaded no contest to an income tax evasion charge.

Western news agencies noted that this resignation of a vice-president was the first ever recorded in the U.S. history.

CHOU EN-LAI VOICES SUPPORT IN MESSAGES TO EGYPT, SYRIA

Message to as-Sadat

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[Text] Peking, October 11, 1973 (HSINHUA)--Following is the full text of Premier Chou En-lai's message of support to Egyptian President Anwar as-Sadat:

His Excellency Anwar as-Sadat, president of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Cairo

On October 6, 1973, Israel once again brazenly launched an armed aggression against Egypt and Syria, committing new crimes against the Arab people. The broad masses of the army-men and civilians of Egypt, Syria and Palestine, united as one and fighting heroically with hatred against their common enemy, have dealt head-on blows at the aggressors. The Chinese Government and people express high admiration for your militant spirit of defying brute force and fearing no sacrifice, and strongly condemn the Israeli aggressors for their criminal action.

Over a long time, the Israeli Zionists have occupied large tracts of Arab territory, driven more than a million Palestinians out of their homeland and brought great national calamity to the Palestinian and other Arab peoples. The fact that the Israeli aggressors have been so daring and unbridled as to repeatedly unleash wars of aggression against Arab countries is an outcome of the policy of aggression and expansion pushed by imperialism in the Middle East and is inseparable from the support and connivance of the superpowers.

The Egyptian, Palestinian and other Arab peoples are great peoples. Your struggle for the recovery of the lost territories and the restoration of national rights is a just one enjoying abundant support. It has won and will continue to enjoy the extensive sympathy and backing of the entire Third World, all the justice-upholding countries and the people the world over. The Chinese Government and people will unfailingly support your struggle and resolutely stand on your side. We are firmly convinced that, under the leadership of Your Excellency Mr President, the Egyptian people with their glorious tradition of revolutionary struggle, acting independently and with initiative, exerting themselves incessantly and persevering in unremitting and protracted struggle, will

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certainly be able, together with all other Arab peoples, to overcome any difficulties that may crop up on their road of advance and win the victory of their struggle against aggression.

Chou En-lai, premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, Peking
October 11, 1973.

Message to al-Asad

Peking NCNA in English 1251 GMT 11 Oct 73 B

[Text] Peking, October 11, 1973 (HSINHUA)--Following is the full text of Premier Chou En-lai's message of support to Syrian President Hafiz al-Asad:

His Excellency Hafiz al-Asad, president of the Syrian Arab Republic, Damascus.

I acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's message transmitted to me on October 9 by your ambassador in China.

Recently, Israel once again brazenly launched a large-scale armed aggression against Syria and Egypt, committing new crimes against the Arab people. The broad masses of the armymen and civilians of Syria, Egypt and Palestine, united as one in their hatred against the common enemy, are fighting heroically and have dealt heavy blows at the aggressors. We highly admire the strong will and determination of the Syrian Government and people to resist aggression, as expressed in Your Excellency's message, and I ~~No Objection To Declassification in Full 2011/04/29 : LOC-HAK-118-2-13-4~~ple, to extend our fraternal militant salute to all the armymen and civilians of Syria fighting heroically against the enemy and strongly condemn the Israeli Zionists for their fresh crimes of aggression.

Over a long time, the Israeli Zionists have occupied large tracts of Arab territory, driven more than a million Palestinians out of their homeland and brought great national calamity to the Palestinian and other Arab peoples. The fact that the Israeli aggressors have the audacity to repeatedly unleash wars of aggression against Arab countries is an outcome of the policy of aggression and expansion pushed by imperialism in the Middle East and is inseparable from the support and connivance of the superpowers.

The Syrian, Palestinian and other Arab peoples are great peoples. Your struggle is a just one, which is an integral part of the revolutionary struggle of the people of the whole world against imperialism and hegemonism. You have won and will continue to enjoy the extensive sympathy and backing of the entire Third World, all the justice-upholding countries and the people the world over. The Chinese Government and people will, as always, resolutely support your struggle and stand on your side. We are firmly convinced that, under the leadership of Your Excellency, Mr. President, the Syrian people with their glorious tradition of fighting against foreign aggression, acting independently and with initiative, exerting themselves incessantly and persevering in protracted and unremitting struggle, will certainly be able, together with the other Arab peoples, to eliminate all difficulties on their road of advance, win still greater victories in their struggle against aggression, and ultimately attain their noble objective of recovering the lost territories and regaining the rights of the Palestinian people.

Chou En-lai, premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, Peking,
October 11, 1973.

In the company of Premier Chou En-lai and Vice-Chairman Keng Chi-chang, Prime Minister and Mrs. Trudeau arrived in Chengchow from Loyang by special train this evening. Meeting them at the station were Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, who had come specially to accompany Prime Minister Trudeau on his visit to Kweilin, Vice-Chairman Wang Wei-chun of the Peking-Provincial Revolutionary Committee, Chairman Wang Hui of the Chengchow Municipal Revolutionary Committee and other leading members of the provincial and municipal revolutionary committees.

PEKING PRESS CIRCLES FETE CANADIAN CORRESPONDENTS

Peking NCNA in English 1258 GMT 12 Oct 73 B

[Text] Peking, October 12, 1973 (HSINHUA)--Peking press circles gave a luncheon here today in honour of the press corps which is accompanying Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau on his China visit. Among the guests were P. O'Neill, press secretary to the prime minister; C. Tower and V. Chapman, assistant press secretaries in the prime minister's office, and B. Evans, counsellor of the Canadian Embassy here.

The luncheon proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. Chu Mu-chih, director of the HSINHUA News Agency, R. Collister, correspondent for C.B.C., and G. Lemelin, reporter of LE DEVOIR, proposed toasts to the constant growth of the friendship between the people of China and Canada and the friendly relations of cooperation between the journalists of the two countries.

Present were leading members of Peking press circles, and the Information Department and the American and Oceanian Affairs Department of the Foreign Ministry, including Pan Fei, Teng Kang, Ku Wen-hua, Wang Chen, Hsiao Te, Wu Fan-wu, Li Po-ti, Lan Tzu-an, Lu Liang, Chang Chang-hai, Sun Li-ching, Tsai Shang-hsiung, and Meng Chi-ching.

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PEOPLE'S DAILY EDITORIAL CONDEMNS SUPERPOWERS' MIDEAST ROLE

Peking NCNA in English 0243 GMT 15 Oct 73 B

[Text] Peking, October 15, 1973 (HSINHUA)--The PEOPLE'S DAILY carries an editorial today entitled "The Arab People's Cause Against Aggression Is Invincible". The editorial reads:

The armed forces and people of Egypt, Syria and Palestine have scored inspiring successes in their valiant battle against the Israeli aggressors since October 6. The national flag of Egypt is once again flying over part of the territory on the east bank of the Suez Canal, which has been occupied for more than six years. The armed forces and people of Syria have inflicted heavy losses on enemy troops on the Golan Heights, while Palestinian guerrillas have mounted attacks on the enemy in every direction. The successes they have won have broken the stalemate of "No war, no peace" brought about in the Middle East by the two superpowers in their own interests and have greatly boosted the morale of the Arab and Palestinian people. The Chinese people express great admiration for the indomitable fighting spirit of the armed forces and people of Egypt, Syria and Palestine and congratulate them warmly on their feats of war.

The Arab and Palestinian people are a heroic people and the struggle for the recovery of lost territory and the restoration of national rights they have long persevered in is a just one. A just cause is bound to win.

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They suffered a temporary setback in the fight against aggression in June 1967 not because of the "might" of Israel but because Egypt and other Arab countries were bound hand and foot. As pointed out by some Arab leaders, it was the result of an "international conspiracy" hatched by the superpowers. In disregard of the obstruction and opposition of the superpowers, the armed forces and people of Egypt, Syria and Palestine have now risen resolutely and advanced courageously. This vividly manifests the new awakening of the people of the Arab countries and Palestine and demonstrates the mighty strength of a just cause.

In the struggle against Israeli Zionist aggression, the unity of the Arab countries and people has further developed and been consolidated. From the very outset of the present battle against aggression, the Arab countries and people nursing hatred for the common enemy and united as one have rendered moral, manpower and material support to the embattled armed forces and people of Egypt, Syria and Palestine. A number of countries have dispatched troops to the front to join the fighting. This spirit of acting in concert and fighting in unity is a reliable guarantee for the victory of the Arab and Palestinian people in their fight against aggression.

The superpowers lost no time in reproaching and hindering the struggle of the Egyptian, Syrian and Palestinian peoples for hitting back at the aggressors. One superpower raised the outcry that "relaxation" is "faced with a dangerous development of events". The other superpower demanded that the Egyptian and Syrian troops return to the positions they held before they struck back at the Israeli aggressors. Such arguments are very absurd. Everybody knows that it is not the Arab and Palestinian people but the Israeli Zionist a

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about a struggle of the Egyptian, Syrian and Palestinian armed forces and people against the aggressors on their own sacred territory as "a dangerous development of events" and try by hook or by crook to stifle the struggle. This precisely serves to show that in peddling the so-called "relaxation", the superpowers want the Arab and Palestinian people to stop their fighting, to manacle them and leave them at the mercy of the aggressors. As to the demand that Egypt and Syria return to the positions they held before they counter-attacked the aggressors, it is an even more brazen support for the aggressors. What the superpowers do shows that they are contending while colluding with each other in the Middle East and are trying their utmost to reimpose a "no war, no peace" situation on the Arab people. This cannot but rouse people to burning indignation.

The struggle of the Egyptian, Syrian and Palestinian people against aggression is part of the world peoples' struggle against imperialism and hegemony. It has won widespread sympathy and support from the countries of the Third World and all other justice-upholding countries as well as from the people of the world. Although they may meet with this or that sort of difficulty and even suffer temporary local setbacks in the course of their struggle against aggression, it is nothing momentous. The people, after such tempering, will become more staunch. We believe that the Arab and Palestinian people, who have a glorious tradition of struggle against aggression, will undoubtedly unite more closely in their common struggle, maintain independence and initiative, make unceasing efforts to strengthen themselves, persist in their unyielding and protracted struggle, constantly surmount obstacles and difficulties in the course of their advance and carry the struggle against aggression through to the end.

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THAI RADIO HITS U.S., SOVIET 'SUPPORT' OF ISRAEL

Peking NCNA in English 1509 GMT 12 Oct 73 B

[Text] Peking, October 12, 1973 (HSINHUA)--The "Voice of the People of Thailand" in an article broadcast yesterday denounces the two superpowers--the United States and the Soviet Union--for supporting the Israeli aggressors and expresses firm support of the Thai people for the Arab peoples in their struggle against Israeli aggression. The article said that it was "the economic, political, military and manpower support of the superpowers" that had emboldened the Israeli Zionists to unleash the new aggressive war against the Arab countries.

The article said that U.S. imperialism has never ceased providing large-scale assistance to Israel. "As for the Soviet social-imperialist superpower which has been talking endlessly of support for the Arab countries, it has also provided Israeli Zionism with such indispensable conditions as boosting its manpower by granting Soviet Jews various conveniences to emigrate to Israel," it said.

The article said, "The Soviet social-imperialists have been covetous of this part of the world. Under the signboard of support for the Arab peoples, they have given some assistance to the Arab countries but forbid the Arab peoples to fight for their national rights and recover their lost territory. On the contrary, they took advantage of the temporary difficulties of the Arab peoples to carry out political bargaining with U.S. imperialism and to contend with the latter for spheres of influence, strategic points and rich oil resources. Therefore, the main reason why the Middle East queNo Objection To Declassification in Full 2011/04/29 : LOC-HAK-118-2-13-4 superpowers in the Middle East.

After praising the valiant struggle of Egypt, Syria and the Palestinian guerrillas, the article said, "The Thai people are firm in their conviction that with the wide support of the world people, the Arab peoples will surely surmount all difficulties in their struggle against aggression, recover their lost territory, win national rights and final victory, so long as they strengthen their unity, support each other and persevere in struggle."

NCNA: SOVIETS SUPPLYING ISRAEL WITH MORE MANPOWER

Peking NCNA in English 0815 GMT 12 Oct 73 B

[Text] Peking, October 12, 1973 (HSINHUA)--Some 500 more Soviet Jews immigrated into Israel on October 8, two days after the Arab people started to resist the new Israeli military aggression, according to a report from Tel Aviv. This was the largest group of Soviet Jews ever to immigrate into Israel at one time.

The report quoted Mrs Sara Sadinsky, office manager of the Association of New Soviet Immigrants, as saying that a number of these Soviet Jews asked to be taken into the army after they arrived in Israel.

Another report said that Soviet Jewish emigrants kept arriving in Vienna by train and were flown to Israel. A total of 815 Soviet Jews have immigrated into Israel in three groups within five days beginning October 6.

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Soviet Representative Yakov Malik flew into a rage and made another attack on China. He made the false charge that Chiao Kuan-hua's speech delayed the Security Council action and obstructed the realization of ceasefire in the Middle East, thus assisting Israel in its aggression and being its ally. He blew his own trumpet, asserting that it was the Soviet Union which helped the Arabs, gave them arms and taught them how to handle these arms, and so on and so forth.

Chinese Representative Huang Hua refuted Malik's slander.

Chiao Kuan-hua Speech

Peking NCNA in English 0119 GMT 25 Oct 73 B

[Text] United Nations, October 23, 1973 (HSINHUA)--Chinese Vice-Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua, chairman of the Chinese delegation to the 28th session of the UN General Assembly, spoke at the Security Council today on the so-called supervision of ceasefire in the Middle East. The full text of his speech reads:

This morning, the president of the Security Council informed the Chinese delegation that an urgent meeting of the Security Council would be held to discuss the so-called violation of ceasefire in the Middle East. After we arrived at the conference hall, the Chinese delegation was told that there would be no Security Council meeting and that the United States and the Soviet Union would reach an agreement, which would then be transmitted through consensus to the secretary-general for implementation.

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The Chinese delegation strongly opposes the Security Council as a tool to be juggled with by the two superpowers at will. In our opinion, this is also an utter disrespect for the other states members of the Security Council. The Chinese delegation cannot tolerate such a practice. We have something to say. We believe that the other states members of the Security Council also have something to say from the bottom of their hearts. Now the Chinese delegation would like to state once again our views on the Middle East situation and on the manipulation of the Security Council by the two superpowers, the United States and the Soviet Union:

1. Since October 6, the broad masses of army-men and people of Egypt, Syria and Palestine have won a series of brilliant victories in their heroic fight against Israeli aggression. Egyptian national flags have again fluttered over the territories on the eastern bank of the Suez which had been occupied for more than 6 years. The Syrian army-men and people have inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy troops at the Golan Heights. The Palestinian guerrillas have also launched attacks valiantly. The sacred fight against aggression and for the recovery of occupied territories waged by the army-men and people of Egypt, Syria and Palestine has broken through the situation of "no war, no peace" deliberately created by the two superpowers in the Middle East for their respective interests, exploded the myth about the "invincibility" of Israel and demonstrated the strong fighting will of the Arab and Palestinian people, who have been greatly encouraged. At the same time, many Arab countries have successively sent out their troops to the front of war against aggression and fought shoulder to shoulder with the army-men and people of Egypt, Syria and Palestine.

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Many other Arab countries and people are giving active support and assistance by various means to this war against aggression, demonstrating the unprecedented militant unity of the Arab countries in their common fight against the enemy. The facts prove that the Arab and Palestinian people are heroic people and that the struggle they have been waging since October 6 is perfectly just. The United Nations and all justice-upholding and peace-loving countries and people of the world are duty bound to give the most active support and assistance to it, and no one has any right to engage in obstructions and sabotage.

2. However, we have to point out with indignation here that the two superpowers have played a most inglorious role throughout the incident. It is known to all that the dangerous development of events in the Middle East is caused not by the Arab and Palestinian people but by the Israeli Zionist aggression and provocations with the support and connivance of the two superpowers. After Israel unleashed the recent new provocations, the two superpowers have successively supplied arms to the belligerent parties. Here it must be pointed out that in supplying arms to the Arab countries, the purpose of the Soviet Union is by no means to give true support to them in resisting Israeli provocations but to control the development of the Middle East situation so that it will not go beyond the limits it has agreed with the other superpower. The Soviet Union also made a big hue and cry that the Arab people's struggle against aggression had confronted "detente" with a "dangerous development of events" and that the development of the situation "ran counter to" the easing of tension recently attained.

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What does this mean?
on the submissive prostration of all oppressed nations and peoples before the condominium of the two superpowers. The United States and the Soviet Union, contending as well as colluding with each other, have blamed and obstructed in every possible way the just struggle of the Egyptian, Syrian and Palestinian people against aggression and are trying by all possible means to strangle it, for the purpose of stopping the struggle of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples, binding their hands and leaving them at the mercy of the two superpowers. In order to further divide up spheres of influence in the Middle East and reimpose the situation of "no war, no peace" on the Arab peoples, the two superpowers, after hectic bargaining behind the scenes for their respective interests, produced a draft resolution at the Security Council on the early morning of October 22, in an attempt to use the United Nations and the Security Council as their hired tool to rubber-stamp the deal of the two superpowers.

All people with a discerning eye will see clearly that that so-called draft resolution is even more ambiguous than Resolution 242, and is a scrap of paper, a fraud, which can solve no problems. Basically speaking, the Chinese delegation was not in favor of this so-called draft resolution. However, it was only after taking into consideration the desire of certain countries concerned that the Chinese delegation refrained from voting against it and did not participate in the voting. Just as we have foreseen, as soon as that draft resolution was adopted, the Israeli Zionists immediately and flagrantly continued to expand their aggression against Egypt and Syria. It can thus be seen that what the Soviet Union calls "justice" is partiality towards Israel.

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3. We firmly support Egypt and Syria in their just denunciation of Israel's expanded aggression. No matter what measures the Egyptian, Syrian and Palestinian people may take on their own occupied soil for the recovery of their lost territories, they are all just. Whereas any slight provocation made by Israel constitutes a criminal act. We maintain that the two superpowers which have all along been obstructing and sabotaging the just struggle of the army and people of Egypt and Syria and which have concocted the said draft resolution must be held fully and unshirkably responsible for the recent expanded aggression by Israeli Zionism.

4. Following the draft resolution of October 22, the United States and the Soviet Union have today introduced a new draft resolution on what they call supervising the ceasefire. This is a fresh insult to the United Nations. Like the previous resolution, this draft resolution is a mere scrap of paper, which makes no condemnation of Israel's expanded aggression, puts the aggressor and the victims of aggression on a par and fails to make the slightest mention of the demand for the immediate withdrawal of the Israeli aggressors from all the occupied Arab territories. Fundamentally speaking, the Chinese delegation is opposed to this draft resolution. I deem it also necessary to point out that the evolution of the United Nations to the present state of affairs has reached intolerable limits. What is the need for the United Nations? Would it not suffice to have the condominium of the United States and the Soviet Union plus a secretary-general? Nevertheless, out of respect for the countries concerned, we would give consideration to that draft resolution. But we will never allow it to be imposed on us. The superpowers want to force through the draft resolution before it is distributed. What kind of logic on earth is this? If the countries concerned--I repeat, the countries concerned--want such a thing, we have no alternative, but the maximum we can do is to give consideration to it. No Objection To Declassification in Full 2011/04/29 : LOC-HAK-118-2-13-4, broad mas
superpowers perpetually. History is long. The people will invariably carry on the struggle and live on. All this will be nothing but an interlude when we look back after a few decades.

5. Fundamentally speaking, the days are gone when the two superpowers could manipulate and dominate the affairs of the world. Neither one superpower nor the two superpowers combined can impose their will on the people of the world, on the Third World countries and other states members of the Security Council. The Arab and Palestinian peoples are politically conscious people with a strong will. Tested and tempered in the struggle against aggression over the past years and in the recent days, they will still less docilely allow themselves to be manipulated and duped by the two superpowers. The 700 million Chinese people and the numerous Third World countries and people as well as all those upholding justice sympathize with and support them. So long as the national rights of the Palestinian people are not restored and the lost territories of the Arab countries are not recovered, there can be no lasting peace in the Middle East. The heroic Arab and Palestinian people will certainly draw the necessary lessons from what the two superpowers have done, continue to break through the situation of "no war, no peace" which the two superpowers try to reimpose on them, continue their persistent struggle, enhance their unity, act independently and on their own initiative, ceaselessly strengthen themselves, surmount all kinds of obstructions and difficulties, and carry on the just struggle against aggression. The great Arab people will certainly win liberation.

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Huang Hua Speech

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[Text] United Nations, October 23, 1973 (HSINHUA)--Chinese Permanent Representative to the United Nations Huang Hua made a speech at today's UN Security Council solemnly repudiating the slander and attack on China by the Soviet Representative Malik. Full text of Huang Hua's speech reads:

Mr President, thank you for allowing me to speak.

The Soviet representative Mr Malik just now made a lengthy statement slandering the Chinese delegation. However, his statement has completely ignored the facts and is full of lies. I would like to cite just a few facts which everyone here has seen.

Who delayed the proceedings of the council? This morning the Chinese delegation arrived in the Security Council chamber on time as notified by the president, and expressed our readiness to take part in the formal meeting of the council at any time to discuss related proposals. But we saw no draft resolution until this afternoon. It was only after the formal meeting of the council had begun that the representatives received the draft resolution in English while the Chinese vice-foreign minister was speaking. It was only after Mr Malik had interrupted the Chinese vice-foreign minister's speech that we received the draft resolution in Chinese. We were forced to take a vote before the representatives had the time to read over the draft. How can the
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this afternoon, precisely because the Soviet Union and the United States had differences of opinion and were engaged in behind-the-scenes deals, the draft resolution was not presented until after the afternoon meeting had started. This is a fact known to all. Yet Mr Malik preferred to tell a bare-faced lie to the council, alleging that the Chinese representatives had known the content of the Soviet-U.S. draft long ago and that the statement of the Chinese vice-foreign minister had delayed the council's action.

Secondly, Mr Malik accused the Chinese delegation of creating disorder. This is all the more a deliberate fabrication by Mr Malik. It was he who had tried to deprive the Chinese representative of his right to speak by unwarrantedly raising a point of order. The disorder was created solely by Mr Malik's unreasonable behavior.

Thirdly, who assisted Israel in its aggression? Mr Malik talked unabashedly that China and Israel had formed a so-called alliance. This is making a mockery of the common sense of the representatives. It is known to all that the People's Republic of China has never had any diplomatic, economic, trade, cultural or other relations with Israel. It is you, the Soviet Union, that has maintained diplomatic, trade and cultural relations with Israel for a long time. Since 1967, when Israel unleashed the war of aggression against the Arab countries, you have stepped up sending emigrants to Israel at the rate of over 30,000 per year, including technical and military personnel. What is your purpose? You are preparing to take over Israel in the future, so that it can turn from an ally of one superpower into an ally of the other superpower.

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Take the draft resolution concocted by the Soviet Union and the United States on October 22. That resolution contains no reference whatsoever to the supervision of the ceasefire. Could that be an oversight? You have deliberately created such a situation so as to enable Israel to continue to expand its aggression. No one will believe that this is a mere oversight on your part. You were deliberately vague so as to enable Israel to utilize it to continue expanding its aggression. Of course, it will be nothing but a fraud with or without the provision for supervising the ceasefire.

At the Security Council meeting on October 22, the Soviet Union and the United States, after behind-the-scenes deals, hurriedly produced a draft resolution, allowing no time for the other members to hold consultations or seek instructions from their respective governments, and you asked for an immediate vote on that draft. Your arbitrary practice is aimed at establishing the condominium of the United States and the Soviet Union in the Security Council. This is an insult to the council. You have placed many members of the council in a very difficult position. No sovereign states with self-respect can tolerate such rude and truculent manipulation of the Security Council. Many members of the council have expressed their dissatisfaction with your behavior, yet Mr Malik has shown utter contempt for these just opinions. Today, Mr Malik even asked the Security Council to take a vote before the council members had seen the draft. Such a truculent attitude is even more brazen. The purpose is obviously to prevent the Chinese vice-foreign minister from speaking. He is afraid that the Chinese vice-foreign minister would expose the deal made between him and the other superpower. But they will never succeed in their attempt to establish a "new order" of joint manipulation of the Security Council by the two superpowers. From the clumsy performance of Mr Malik, people can see that they are trying to apply to the Security Council the power politics practiced by you. ~~No Objection To Declassification in Full 2011/04/29 : LOC-HAK-118-2-13-4~~ of your standards. We shall never allow you to establish superpower condominium in the Security Council.

Mr Malik said that the Chinese delegation had obstructed the realization of the ceasefire. This is indeed making a mockery of the common sense of the representatives here. If you are truly concerned about the sufferings of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples who have been rendered homeless over a long period and who have shed their blood and sacrificed their lives, then what have you done over the past 6 years? Israel has not withdrawn a single inch, and there is still no trace of the national rights of the Palestinian people. Over the past 6 years, in order to contend with the other superpower for hegemony, you turn on the tap at one time and turn it off at another time, saying that you are concerned about the bloodshed and sacrifices of the Arab people and that you have supported their struggle. This is hundred percent hypocrisy. You are shedding crocodile tears. As the Chinese saying goes, "It is sheer hypocrisy for the cat to cry over the death of the mouse." You are downright hypocrites. That is your true feature.

From today's meeting, we hope that people will draw a lesson, that is, they must be vigilant against the two superpowers' ambition to establish their condominium in the Security Council. We must never allow such ambitions to come true.

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U.S., USSR USE 'POWER POLITICS' TO STOP 'JUST WAR' OF ARABS

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[Text] Peking, October 26, 1973 (NSINHEA)--The PEOPLE'S DAILY carries an editorial today entitled "Naked Display of Power Politics", which reads as follows:

The United States and the Soviet Union abruptly submitted to the UN Security Council on October 22, 1973 a joint resolution on an "in-place" cease-fire in the Middle East and forced it through without permitting others to consider and confer fully on the matter. The scheme of the two superpowers in the last 10 or more days to resort to power politics and work hand in glove to put out the raging flames of the Arab people's just war against aggression was thus made public to the world.

The army and people of Egypt, Syria and Palestine have fought and brought about an excellent situation by hitting back heroically at the Israeli aggressors. They have liberated part of their territories under occupation, dealt blows to the overweening arrogance of the Israeli aggressors and wiped out effectiveness of the enemy, thereby raising the morale of the people and the troops. With intense hatred for the common enemy and united as one, many Arab countries and the broad masses of the Arab people supported the war. Their struggle has won sympathy and support from the vast Third World, all the countries upholding justice and the people the world over. The Israeli Zionists are placed in an unprecedented isolation. The stalemate of "no war, no peace" created by the two superpowers in the Middle East was broken through. The struggle of the Arab nations and people has vividly demonstrated the mighty strength of their unity in fighting.

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Just as the situation was highly favorable to the Arab people, the two superpowers, the Soviet Union and the United States, hurriedly dished out their resolution on an "in-place" cease-fire, demanding that the Arab countries stop fighting. It is crystal clear that the Israeli Zionists have launched an attack on the Arab countries, but this resolution does not even condemn the Israeli aggression. It is crystal clear that the Israeli Zionists have invaded and occupied large tracts of Arab territories, but this resolution makes no explicit stipulation on the total and unconditional withdrawal of Israel. It is crystal clear that the Israeli Zionists have driven over a million of Palestinian people out of their homeland, but this resolution makes no mention of the restoration of national rights to the Palestinian people. Actually, the resolution on so-called "in-place" cease-fire is aimed at reimposing the situation of "no war, no peace" on the Arab countries and people.

The two superpowers, the Soviet Union and the United States, have all along contended with each other fiercely in the Middle East. It is entirely against their will that the people of Arab countries have risen in resistance to the Israeli aggression. The Soviet Union and the United States were like hens on a hot girdle [as received] at the outset of the war. They have consulted frequently and run hither and thither.

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They tried every means to put out the raging flames of the struggle against aggression in a vain attempt to place the Middle East situation again under their control. The Soviet revisionist renegade clique has in the past 10 days and more been clamoring that the situation in the Middle East "seriously menaces the maintenance of international peace" and "runs counter to the easing of tension." This is an out-and-out exposure of its features as social-imperialism. By saying "peace," they have no other purpose in mind than to urge the victims of aggression to lay down their arms and allow the Israeli aggressors to hang their swords over the heads of the Arab peoples. By saying "easing of tension", they have no other purpose in mind than to bind the Arab peoples hand and foot and allow the two superpowers to be arbiters of everything in the Middle East and dictate the destiny of the Arab peoples. While colluding with the other superpower, the Soviet revisionist renegade clique has styled himself as a "protector" of the Arab countries. A "protector" indeed! If you are a genuine supporter of the Arab peoples in their just struggle, why did you hurriedly withdraw your military specialists and their families before the outbreak of the war? And why did you continue to supply Israel with manpower after the war had stopped? When the Egyptian and Syrian armed forces and people scored successes in their counterattacks, you sent them a bit of munitions for your own interests. But when the other superpower exerted pressure on you and tried to intimidate you, you coupled pressure with deception and called for an immediate "in-place" cease-fire. What the Soviet revisionists have done to sabotage the struggle of the Arab peoples has enabled people to see more clearly the sinister dual tactics of social-imperialism.

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Whenever the Arab and Palestinian peoples rose in resistance to Israeli Zionist aggression, the superpowers would strike the worn-out tune of "a just and durable peace" and the like. People would ask: How much restraint have the Israeli aggressors put on their arrogance after the tune of "a just and durable peace" was struck inside and outside the United Nations for so many years? And how many inches of territory seized from the Arab countries and Palestine have they ever conceded? The historical experience and reality have provided an ample proof that there is no establishment of "a just and durable peace" in the Middle East to talk about so long as the Israeli Zionists occupy the territories of the Arab countries, so long as the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people are still deprived of and so long as the superpowers still rush their hegemony and power politics.

The Arab peoples are great peoples. The destiny of the Arab peoples must be mastered by the Arab peoples themselves. They have for a long time traversed a circuitous path, increased and developed their strength. No plot of the superpowers can prevent the Arab and Palestinian peoples from marching forward. Their just struggle against aggression and hegemony will surely continue to develop in depth. We are firmly convinced that as long as the Arab and Palestinian peoples maintain independence and initiative, make unceasing efforts to strengthen themselves, enhance unity and keep to an unflinching struggle, they will surely be able to get over all sorts of difficulties and win victory in their fight against aggression.